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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

Amendment and Response to Office Action dated May 20, 2005;

- Copy of Applicants' Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111
  to Non-Final Office Action, Mailed November 16, 2004 (filed February 4, 2005); and
- Return receipt postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

Applicants believe that there are no fees due in association with the filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a petition therefore, and direct that any additional fees be charged to Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300 (Reference Number HES 2001-IP-005443U2).

Respectfully-submitted,

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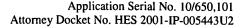
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED MAY 20, 2005

Sir:

In a previous office action response filed by Applicants on February 4, 2005, Applicants inadvertently included a listing of claims that was inconsistent with the version of the claims set forth in a Preliminary Amendment filed on June 21, 2004. The Examiner identified that mistake in an Office Action mailed on May 20, 2005 (the "Office Action"). In this response to the Office Action, to correct this error Applicants herein submit a listing of claims that incorporates the amendments from Applicants' February 4, 2005 response that are also consistent with the Preliminary Amendent. This listing of the claims begins on page 3. Applicants apologize for any confusion their mistake may have caused, and respectfully request that the Examiner accept this listing of claims in place of the listing of claims in Applicants' February 4, 2005 response.

Additionally, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider Applicants' remarks contained in their February 4, 2005 response as they apply to this version of the claims, and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections thereto. A copy of Applicants' February 4, 2005 response is attached to this response for the Examiner's convenience.